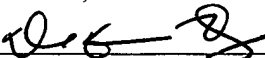




Docket No.: 4220-123 US

The undersigned certifies that this communication is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as prepaid first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 30, 2004.


Diane Dunn McKay

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	
Lee, Changyong et al.	:	
	:	
Serial No.: 10/691,781	:	Group Art Unit: TBD
	:	
Filed: October 23, 2003	:	Examiner: TBD
	:	
Title: A PROCESS FOR PREPARING	:	
COOKED RICE IN ASEPTIC PACKAGE	:	
MADE OF LONG GRAIN HAVING	:	
PROPERTY OF FLUFFINESS	:	
	x	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby brings to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office the following documents of which Applicant has been made aware. The documents are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. Copies of the documents are enclosed.

Applicant submits that this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to a first action on the merits.

It is requested that the references be considered by the Examiner and be made of record as part of the available prior art under 37 C.F.R. § 1.104.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Diane Dunn McKay", is written over a horizontal line.

Diane Dunn McKay
Reg. No. 34,586
Attorney for Applicant

MATHEWS, COLLINS, SHEPHERD & MCKAY
100 Thanet Circle, Suite 306
Princeton, NJ 08540
Tel: 609 924 8555
Fax: 609 924 3036

(Use several sheets if necessary)

4220-123 US

10/691,781

LEE, Changyong et al.

October 23, 2003

TBD

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.